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## **INTEGRATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT:**

*A Case Study in Integrating Cost, Schedule, Technical, & Risk Areas*

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# OBJECTIVES

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- ☐ To demonstrate the practical application of good integrated project management principles to a real project
- ☐ To endorse those project management principles that support a successfully managed effort
- ☐ To share the pain and rewards of discovery with others so that they may avoid the pain and embrace the rewards

# CASE STUDY BACKGROUND

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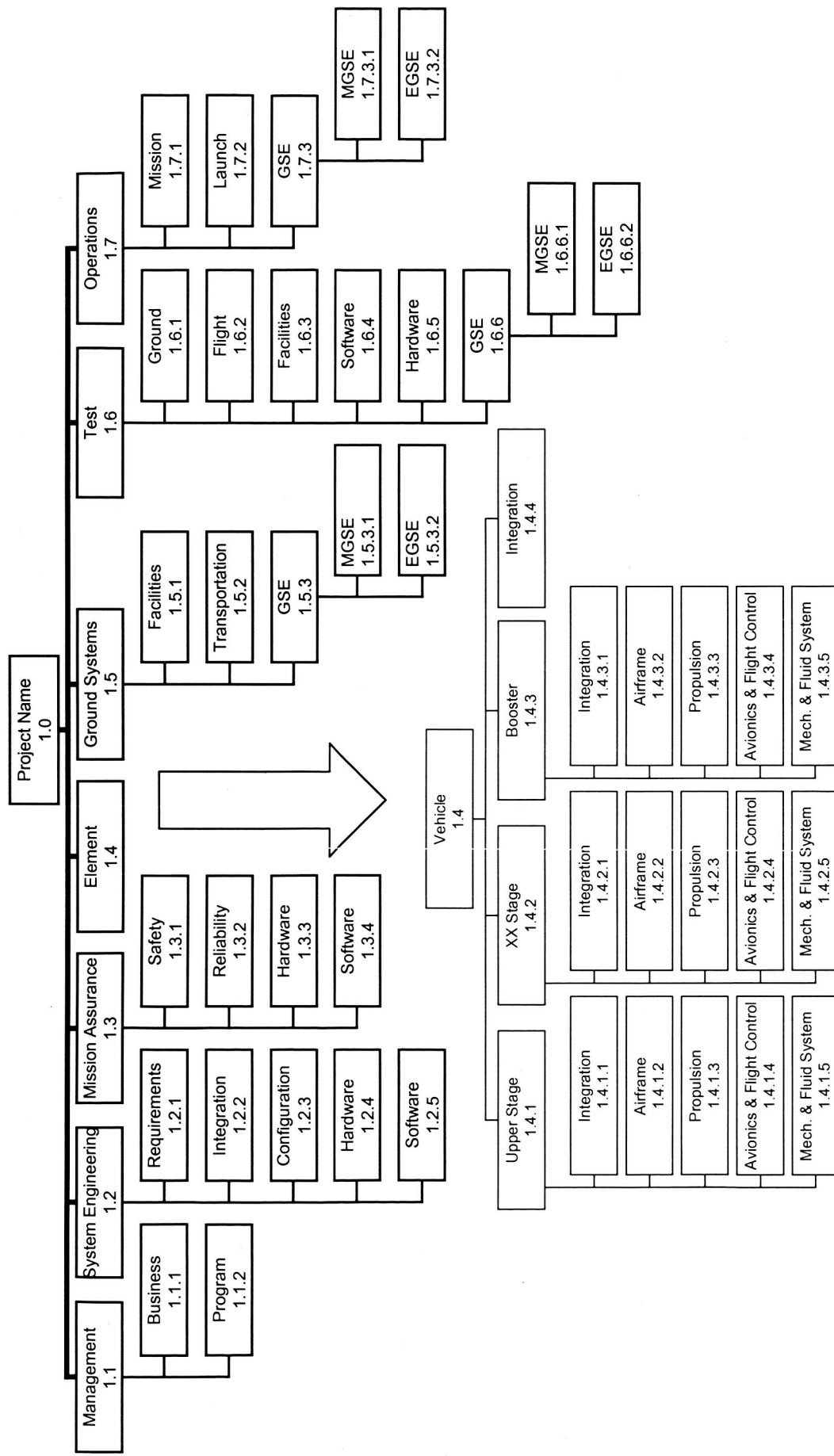
- ❑ The International Space Station (ISS) fluid filtration system uses disposable cartridges
- ❑ These cartridges were procured from a contractor who developed the fluid filtration system
- ❑ The contractor “lost” the cartridge technology and could no longer provide off-the-shelf replacements
- ❑ The contractor offered to “re-design” and fabricate the replacement cartridges for a cost
- ❑ The ISS Program Office (ISSPO) decided to pursue developing the cartridges “in-house”

# GETTING STARTED

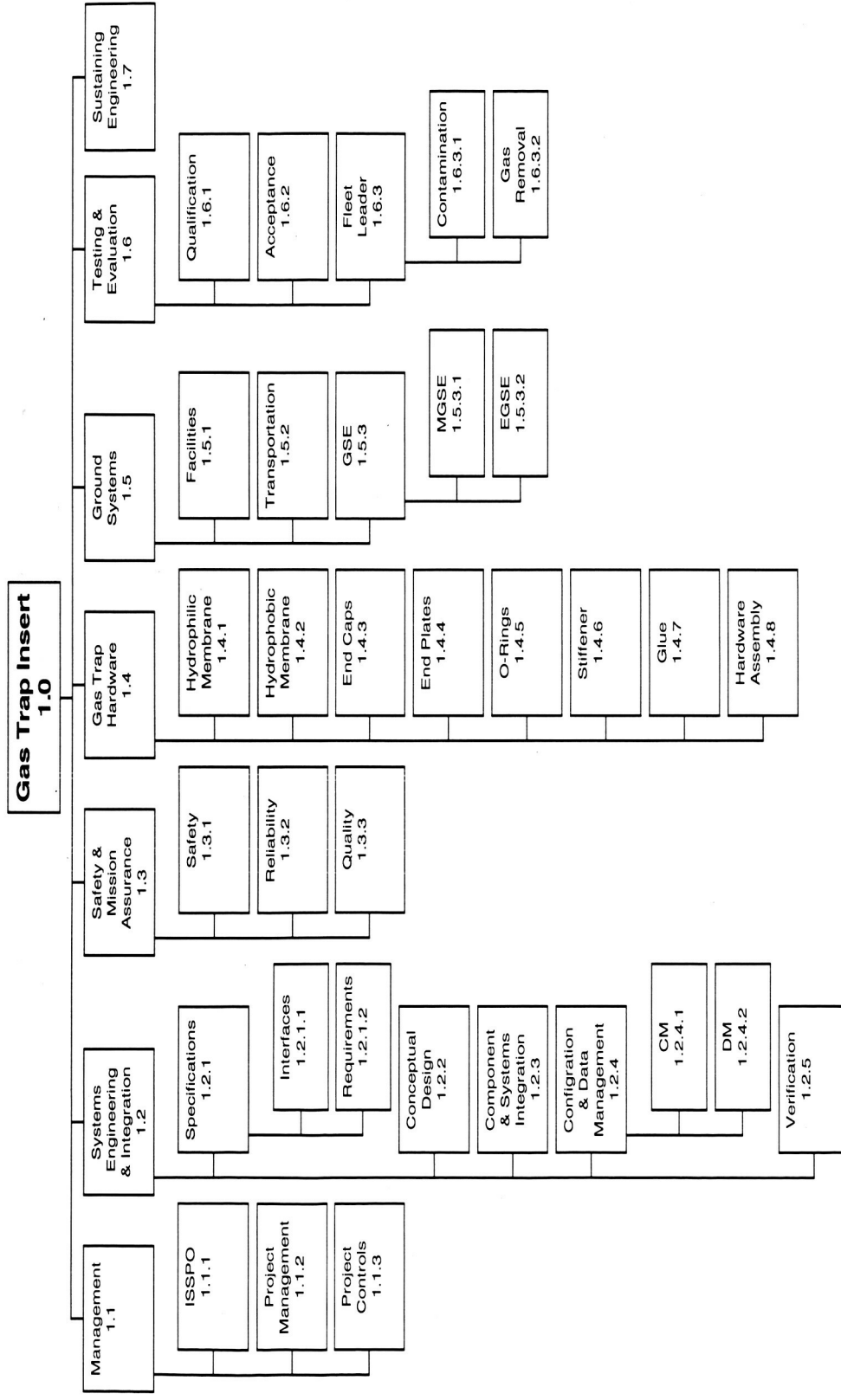
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- ☐ A need was identified
  - ☐ Replacement cartridges for ISS fluid filtration system
- ☐ Expectations were conveyed – at a high level
  - ☐ Time Frame = X years
  - ☐ Budget = \$X M
- ☐ The project team was formed
  - ☐ Work scope was discussed – the conceptual plan was developed
  - ☐ Preliminary roles were defined - an informal OBS was developed
- ☐ Detailed planning began
  - ☐ A WBS template was obtained with a product-orientated structure
  - ☐ The template was modified by the project team to suit the project

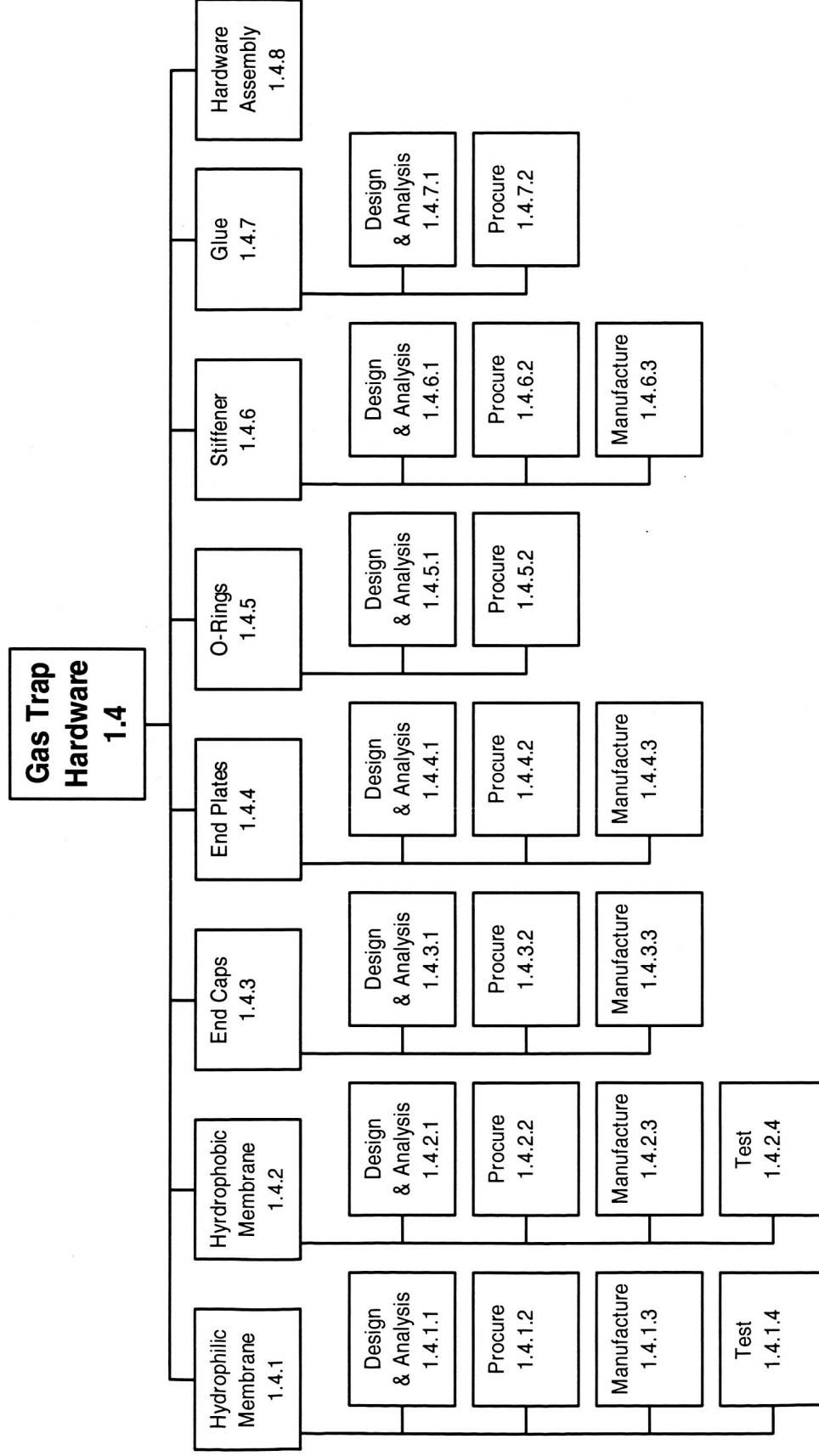
# EXAMPLE OF WBS TEMPLATE



# EXAMPLE OF MODIFIED WBS (1 OF 2)



# EXAMPLE OF MODIFIED WBS (2 OF 2)



# DEVELOPING THE PLAN

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- ❑ The WBS provided a document outline to begin
- ❑ A WBS dictionary from another project was used as a reference to draft a “straw man” document
- ❑ The project team developed definitions together
- ❑ This was an iterative process that resulted in some minor WBS revisions (important point)
- ❑ Activities required to complete WBS elements were discussed in some detail

# EXAMPLE OF A WBS DICTIONARY

1.5.2. Transportation - All activities involving the movement of the developed hardware components and Gas Trap Insert assembly to include shipping containers.

1.5.3. Ground Support Equipment (GSE) - All activities involving the modification, development, production, and testing of ground support equipment.

1.5.3.1. Mechanical GSE (MGSE) - All activities involving the modification, development, production, and testing of mechanical ground support equipment.

1.5.3.2. Electrical GSE (EGSE) - All activities involving the development, procurement, and testing of electrical ground support equipment.

## 1.6. Testing & Evaluation

1.6.1. Qualification - All activities required to ensure that the Insert meets the design requirements.

1.6.2. Acceptance - All activities required to ensure that the Insert meets all applicable workmanship and performance requirements.

1.6.3. Fleet Leader - All activities required to ensure that the Insert meets limited life requirements.

1.6.3.1. Contamination - All activities required to ensure that the Insert meets performance requirements.

1.6.3.2. Gas Removal - All activities required to ensure that the Insert meets performance requirements.

1.7. Sustaining Engineering - All activities required to ensure that the Insert meets performance, and hardware pertaining to the Gas Trap Insert.

1.2.4.2. Data Management - All activities covering the Management and Control of the Operations of the Project to Completion and

1.2.5. Verification - All activities related to the inspection of all hardware for the purpose of ensuring that it meets the design and fulfill its intended function.

1.3. Safety & Mission Assurance

1.3.1. Safety - All activities related to ensure the safety of the hardware, and the environment (earth and space).

1.3.2. Reliability - All activities related to ensure the reliability and maintainability of the hardware.

1.3.3. Quality - All activities involving the improvement of product quality.

## 1.4. Gas Trap Hardware

1.4.1. Hydrophobic Membrane - All activities related to the analysis, procurement, manufacture, and testing of the hydrophobic membrane, and any required coating materials.

1.4.2. Hydrophobic Membrane - All activities related to the analysis, procurement, manufacture, and testing of the hydrophobic membrane, and any required coating materials.

1.4.3. End Caps - All activities concerning the analysis, procurement, manufacture, and testing of the end caps, and any required coating materials.

1.4.4. End Plates - All activities concerning the analysis, procurement, manufacture, and testing of the end plates, and any required coating materials.

1.4.5. O-Rings - All activities concerning the analysis, procurement, manufacture, and testing of the O-rings, and any required coating materials.

1.4.6. Stiffener - All activities concerning the analysis, procurement, manufacture, and testing of the stiffener, and any required coating materials.

1.4.7. Glue - All activities concerning the analysis, procurement, manufacture, and testing of the glue, and any required coating materials.

1.4.8. Hardware Assembly - All activities related to the assembly of the hardware components identified in this section (1.4).

1.5. Ground Systems

1.5.1. Facilities - All activities involving the design, development, and testing of the facilities, including the modification, development, and testing of the facilities.

1. Gas Trap Insert - Unless otherwise stated, each WBS element is to include all elements of cost (i.e. procurements, labor, & indirect costs).

1.1. Management - Includes all aspects of program & project management, control, and coordination.

1.1.1. ISS Program Office (ISSPO) - All activities involving personnel from the ISSPO. Also includes those authorized to act on behalf of the ISSPO that are not assigned to the project by the MSFC project manager.

1.1.2. Project Management - All activities required to manage the project according to the applicable NPD, NPG, MMI, and MWI including, but not limited to: the Project Manager's time, development, administration, and maintenance of the Project Plan, Project Risk Plan, Project WBS & WBS Dictionary, and other required documentation not specifically covered elsewhere, and project meetings and reviews (formal and informal).

1.1.3. Project Control - All activities required by applicable NPD, NPG, MMI and MWI including, but not limited to: creating, updating, and maintaining the project schedule(s), and cost estimation, monitoring, measurement, analysis, and control measures, including all activities related to establishing an Earned Value System (EVS).

## 1.2. Systems Engineering & Integration

1.2.1. Specifications

1.2.1.1. Interfaces - All activities associated with identifying and documenting interfaces between the Gas Trap Insert and other components and systems it will interact with.

1.2.1.2. Requirements - All activities associated with identifying and documenting system-level requirements for the Gas Trap Insert.

1.2.2. Conceptual Design - All activities related to the identified trade studies, which are: Hydrophobic Membrane (New Material), Hydrophobic Membrane (Coating Material & Application), Hydrophobic Membrane (Single vs. Multiple), End Caps (New Material), and End Plates (Single vs. Multiple Hydrophobic Membranes).

1.2.3. Component & Systems Integration - All activities related to the determination of chemical and mechanical compatibility between all of the Gas Trap Insert hardware pieces, as well as the Gas Trap Insert Assembly's compatibility with the environment in which it is to be installed.

1.2.4. Configuration & Data Management

1.2.4.1. Configuration Management - All activities covering the control of Configuration Identification, Control, Accounting and Verification of the Design Requirements, Design, and Hardware documentation for the Project.



# DIVERGING PATHS (REALLY?)

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- ☐ Yes AND No - parts of schedule development can be done in parallel with parts of estimate development, but other parts of schedule development must be done before the estimate can be completed
- ☐ Schedule Development
  - ☐ The WBS outline was used to create an initial schedule structure – actually, just a list of activities with no sequence
  - ☐ The schedule development effort began by better defining the activities (i.e. adding detail where needed)
  - ☐ Once defined, the process of relating the activities to one another sequentially (i.e. establishing network logic) began
  - ☐ No date constraints were used except for the Project Start
  - ☐ Technical performance measures (TPM's) were discussed, agreed upon, and documented (important point) – there are many varied methods

# EXAMPLES OF TPM'S (1 OF 2)

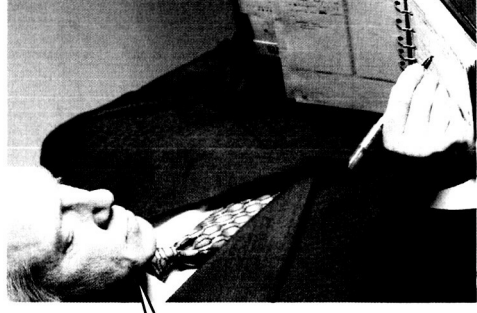
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- ☐ Percent Complete
- ☐ Subjective – requires someone to estimate physical progress
- ☐ Least desirable, most used



"I'd say we're about 25% complete"

- ☐ Objective – utilizes physical counts to determine progress
- ☐ Most desirable, least used



"We've built 50 of the 100 widgets,  
therefore we're 50% complete"

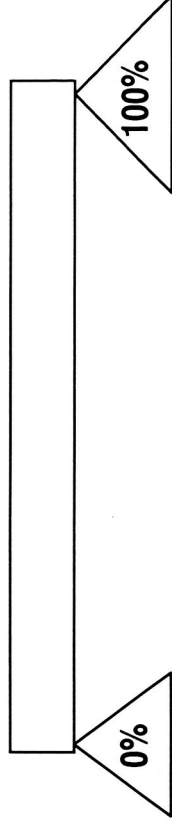
# EXAMPLES OF TPM'S (2 OF 2)

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☐ Milestone

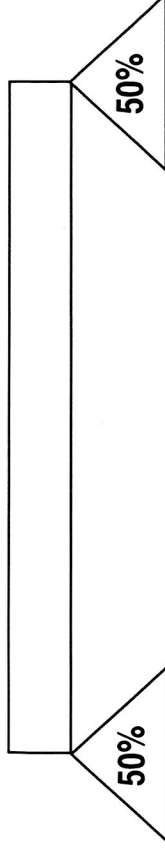
- ☐ 0-100%- credit is only earned upon completion (100%)

☐ Typically used when tasks span  $\leq 1$  acct. period



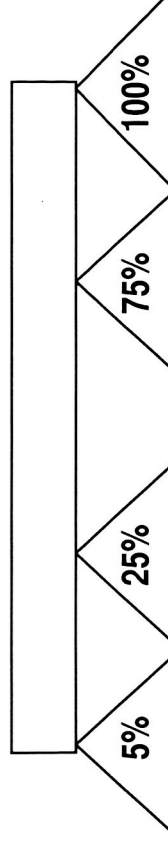
- ☐ 50-50%- credit is given at the start (50%) and finish (50%)

☐ Typical for tasks spanning 2-3 acct. periods



- ☐ Weighted – partial credit is given at key interims

☐ Used when tasks span more than 3 acct. periods



**\*\*NOTE ON MILESTONE TPM: REQUIRES THE USE OF A TRACKING PROCESS\*\***

# DIVERGING PATHS (REALLY?)

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## ☐ Schedule Development (Continued)

- ☐ The tasks of making duration estimates and doing resource identification, assignments and allocations were done hand-in-hand since the skill level (for people) and availability of resources have a direct impact on the activity duration
- ☐ Not one, but three duration estimates were collected for each schedule activity (best case, worst case, most likely – more on this later)
- ☐ Every work group (engineers, manufacturing, etc.) participated in developing the schedule – this resulted in a highly integrated plan
- ☐ This process was iterative – adjustments to the sequencing of activities and allocation of resources were made until all stakeholders were satisfied with the results
- ☐ As duration estimates were finalized, the SAME PEOPLE provided inputs for the cost estimates

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# DIVERGING PATHS (REALLY?)

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## ☐ Estimate Development

- ☐ Initial estimates were compiled by combining work group leads' estimates (i.e. X heads for Y months) with rates for labor, procurements, and indirect costs – this process was heavily influenced by historical data
- ☐ As schedule development evolved, costs for resources were loaded in the schedule tool and the resulting time-phased cost plan from the schedule tool was compared with initial estimates
- ☐ The cost, schedule, and work groups collaborated to reconcile the gaps between cost and schedule
- ☐ Initial reserves (cost and schedule) were added based on historical data, but later reviewed and revised (see Establishing the Baseline)

# EXAMPLE ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

Object Level	FY05	FY06	FY07	TOTAL
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9051 Civil Service	FTE's			
9052 Contractor on-site	WYE's			

Workforce total

1000 Personnel	Direct Civil Service FTE x rate (Salary & Fringe)			
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2100 Travel				
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3000 Procurement	Contracts, grants, hardware, direct services			
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SUB TOTAL Direct Cost

8020 Service Pools	(FTE+WYE)*Service Pool rate			
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8005 Center G&A	(FTE+WYE)*Center G&A rate			
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8000 Corp G&A	(FTE+WYE)*Corp. G&A rate			
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Total Full Cost Budget Plan

Reserve (15% - held by ISSPO/OB)  
Grand Total

# CONVERGING PATHS

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- ☐ Risky Business
  - ☐ The schedule data was used to initially populate a Risk Log template (including best case, worst case, and most likely duration estimates for use later)
  - ☐ The project team adopted a list of risk-types that applied to the project (e.g. design engineering difficulty, manufacturing process difficulty, etc.)
  - ☐ For each risk-type, the project team defined a scale that consisted of numbers with a description for each number (e.g. a "0" for design engineering difficulty might mean "we do it all the time" while a "25" might mean "never done before")
  - ☐ The same type of scale was developed for the consequence of risk materialization as well
  - ☐ The Risk Log items were examined by the project team and risks were rated using the scales developed as described in the preceding steps
  - ☐ These risk ratings were converted via formulas into a Performance Difficulty factor, as well as an overall Risk Factor, for each Risk Log item
  - ☐ The results were plotted on a standard 5 X 5 Risk Matrix and ranked



# EXAMPLE RISK TEMPLATE (1 of 3)

## LEGEND

EQ	State of Technology	See Table 1
MD	Manufacturing Process Difficulty	See Table 2
EQ	Production Process Difficulty	See Table 3
EQ	Production Equipment Resource	See Table 4
EQ	Production Personnel	See Table 5
EQ	Production Facilities	See Table 6
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EQ	Production Personnel	See Table 8
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EQ	Production Personnel	See Table 98
EQ	Production Facilities	See Table 99
EQ	Production Equipment	See Table 100

MANUFACTURING PROCESS DIFFICULTY (MPD)	RATING
NO COMPARABLE PROCESS, AND AT LEAST ONE OF: C, Y, T, TP, OR PC IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED STATE OF ART FOR C, Y, T, TP, OR PC ARE EXPECTED TO BE WITHIN THE STATE OF THE ART	25
INTEGRATED PROCESS IS A COMBINATION OF DEMONSTRATED THESE PROCESSES: Y, T, TP, OR PC EXCEED NORM FOR INTEGRATED PROCESS IS A COMBINATION OF EXISTING PROCESSES AND C, Y, T, TP, OR PC ARE WITHIN THE NORM FOR THESE PROCESSES	16
MODIFIED PROCESS, INCLUDING INTEGRATED PROCESS TO ACHIEVE C, Y, T, TP, OR PC	12
EXISTING PROCESS; MEETS C, Y, T, TP, AND REQUIREMENTS WHERE: Y - YIELD T - THROUGHPUT TP - THROUGHPUT C - COMPLEXITY PC - PROCESS CONTROL	6
	3
	0

Table 2

PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT STATUS (EQ)	RATING
INSUFFICIENT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED	25
FACILITY AVAILABLE, AND EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED	18
FACILITY AVAILABLE, BUT REQUIRE MINOR EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS TO CONFORM TO PROCESS	12
FACILITY AVAILABLE, EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT COMPLETE, BUT REQUIRE MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO CONFORM TO PROCESS	9
FACILITY AVAILABLE, EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT COMPLETE, BUT REQUIRE MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO CONFORM TO PROCESS	6
FACILITY AVAILABLE, EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT COMPLETE, BUT REQUIRE MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO CONFORM TO PROCESS	3
FACILITY AVAILABLE, EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT COMPLETE, BUT REQUIRE MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO CONFORM TO PROCESS	0

Table 4

PERSONNEL RESOURCE STATUS (PER)	RATING
RESEARCH PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR PRODUCTION INSUFFICIENT HIGH SKILLED PRODUCTION PERSONNEL INSUFFICIENT MODERATE/LOW SKILLED PRODUCTION PERSONNEL SUFFICIENT PRODUCTION PERSONNEL BUT TRAINING REQUIRED SUFFICIENT TRAINED PRODUCTION PERSONNEL SUFFICIENT TRAINED PRODUCTION PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ON GOING PRODUCTION	25
	20
	16
	10
	6
	0

Table 6

TEST RESOURCE STATUS (TEST)	RATING
NO DEFINED TEST PROCEDURES, NO EQUIPMENT AND NO FACILITIES	25
DEFINED PROCEDURES, INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT/FACILITY; CUSTOM EQUIPMENT DESIGN REQUIRED	20
DEFINED PROCEDURES, INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT/FACILITY; CUSTOM EQUIPMENT DESIGN REQUIRED	18
DEFINED PROCEDURES, INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT/FACILITY; CUSTOM EQUIPMENT DESIGN REQUIRED	12
DEFINED PROCEDURES, INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT/FACILITY; CUSTOM EQUIPMENT DESIGN REQUIRED	8
DEFINED PROCEDURES, INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT/FACILITY; CUSTOM EQUIPMENT DESIGN REQUIRED	5
DEFINED PROCEDURES, INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT/FACILITY; CUSTOM EQUIPMENT DESIGN REQUIRED	3

STATE OF TECHNOLOGY (SOT)	RATING
CONCEPT DESIGN FORMULATED FOR PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	20
CONCEPT DESIGN FORMULATED FOR PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	10
CONCEPT DESIGN FORMULATED FOR PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	7
CONCEPT DESIGN FORMULATED FOR PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	6
CONCEPT DESIGN FORMULATED FOR PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	3
CONCEPT DESIGN FORMULATED FOR PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	2
CONCEPT DESIGN FORMULATED FOR PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	1
CONCEPT DESIGN FORMULATED FOR PERFORMANCE AND QUALIFICATIONS	0

Table 1

DESIGN ENGINEERING DIFFICULTY (DED)	RATING
NO ALTERNATIVE AND/OR MAJOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT ADVANCE	25
NO ALTERNATIVE AND/OR MAJOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT ADVANCE	20
NO ALTERNATIVE AND/OR MAJOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT ADVANCE	15
NO ALTERNATIVE AND/OR MAJOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT ADVANCE	12
NO ALTERNATIVE AND/OR MAJOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT ADVANCE	9
NO ALTERNATIVE AND/OR MAJOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT ADVANCE	6
NO ALTERNATIVE AND/OR MAJOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT ADVANCE	3
NO ALTERNATIVE AND/OR MAJOR ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT ADVANCE	0

Table 5

MATERIAL RESOURCE STATUS (MAT)	RATING
NO DEFINED SOURCE	25
SINGLE OFF-SHORE SOURCE IDENTIFIED WITH INSUFFICIENT MATERIAL PRODUCTION	20
SINGLE OFF-SHORE SOURCE IDENTIFIED WITH INSUFFICIENT MATERIAL PRODUCTION	18
SINGLE OFF-SHORE SOURCE IDENTIFIED WITH INSUFFICIENT MATERIAL PRODUCTION	16
SINGLE OFF-SHORE SOURCE IDENTIFIED WITH INSUFFICIENT MATERIAL PRODUCTION	15
SINGLE OFF-SHORE SOURCE IDENTIFIED WITH INSUFFICIENT MATERIAL PRODUCTION	10
SINGLE OFF-SHORE SOURCE IDENTIFIED WITH INSUFFICIENT MATERIAL PRODUCTION	0

Table 3

## Consequence of Failure (COF) Scale

Rating	Consequence
0.1	NEGLECTABLE - Failure to meet the requirement would create inconvenience or non-operational impact. No significant performance, mission, or safety impact. Small performance reduction.
0.3	MINOR - Failure to meet the requirement results in minor reduction in mission achievement. Small performance reduction.
0.5	MAJOR - Failure to meet the requirement results in degradation of secondary mission. Significant reduction in technical performance.
0.7	CRITICAL - Failure to meet the requirement results would degrade performance to a point that primary mission success is in danger.
0.9	CATASTROPHIC - Failure to meet the requirement results in mission failure, vehicle destruction, loss of life.

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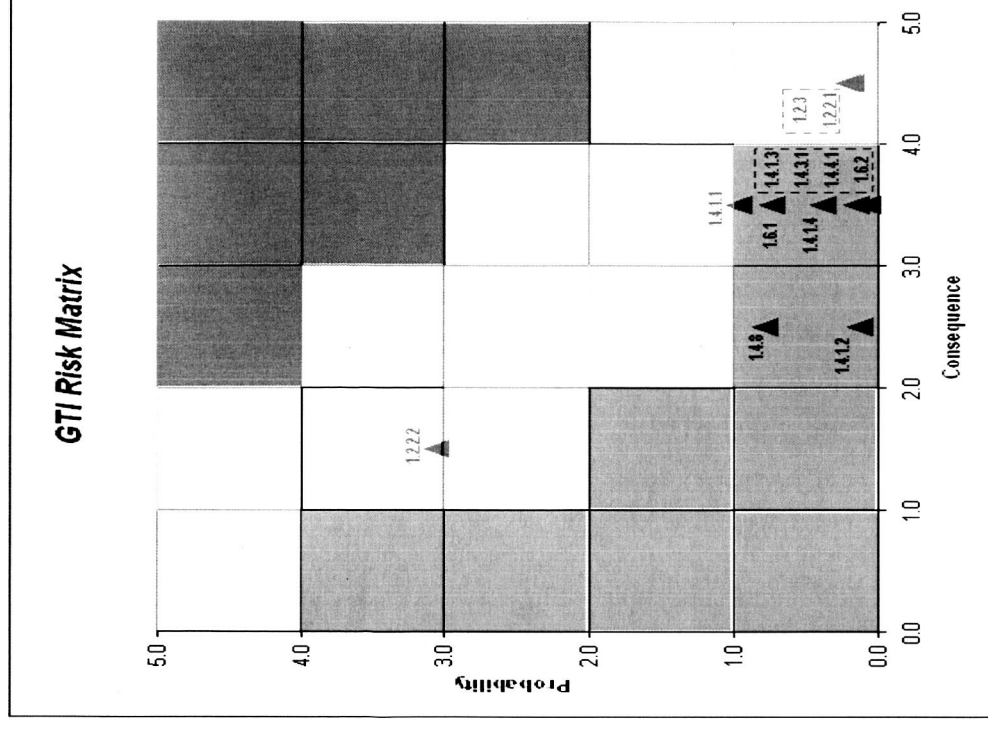
Probability Distribution Curve
0. Fixed
1. Uniform
2. Triangular
3. Normal

# EXAMPLE RISK TEMPLATE (2 of 3)

WBS	Title	Risk ID	Risk Description	SOT	DED	MPD	EQI	MAT	PER	IST	CI	P1	Pm	Pd	RF
1.0	Gas Trap Insert														
1.1	Management														
1.1.1	ISSPO														0.72
1.1.2	Project Management														0.00
1.1.3	Project Control														0.00
1.2	Systems Engineering & Integration														0.00
1.2.1	Specifications														0.00
1.2.1.1	Interfaces														0.00
1.2.1.2	Requirements														0.00
1.2.2	Conceptual Design														0.22
1.2.2.1	Trade Study - Hydrophilic Membrane (Material Type)														0.03
1.2.2.2	Trade Study - Membrane Coating (Material & Application)														0.18
1.2.2.3	Trade Study - Hydrophobic Membrane (Single vs Multiple)														0.00
1.2.3	Trade Study - End Caps (Material Type)														0.00
1.2.3.1	Trade Study - End Caps (Hydrophilic Membrane Trade)														0.00
1.2.3.2	Trade Study - End Caps (Hydrophobic Membrane Trade)														0.00
1.2.4	Component & Systems Integration														0.04
1.2.4.1	Configuration & Data Management														0.00
1.2.4.2	Configuration Management														0.00
1.3	Safety & Mission Assurance														0.00
1.3.1	Safety														0.00
1.3.2	Reliability														0.00
1.3.3	Quality														0.00
1.4	Gas Trap Hardware														0.34
1.4.1	Hydrophilic Membrane Design & Analysis														0.22
1.4.1.1	Hydrophilic Membrane Procurement														0.00
1.4.1.2	Hydrophilic Membrane Manufacturing														0.00
1.4.1.3	Hydrophilic Membrane Testing														0.00
1.4.1.4	Hydrophobic Membrane Design & Analysis														0.00
1.4.1.5	Hydrophobic Membrane Procurement														0.00
1.4.1.6	Hydrophobic Membrane Manufacturing														0.00
1.4.1.7	Hydrophobic Membrane Testing														0.00
1.4.2	End Caps														0.01
1.4.2.1	End Caps Design & Analysis														0.01
1.4.2.2	End Caps Procurement														0.00
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1.4.5	Stiffener														0.00
1.4.5.1	Stiffener Design & Analysis														0.00
1.4.5.2	Stiffener Procurement														0.00
1.4.5.3	Stiffener Manufacturing														0.00
1.4.5.4	Stiffener Testing														0.00
1.4.6	Glue														0.00
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1.6	Testing & Evaluation														0.12
1.6.1	Qualification Testing														0.10
1.6.2	Acceptance Testing														0.01
1.6.3	Fleet Leader Testing														0.01
1.6.3.1	Contamination Testing														0.01
1.6.3.2	Gas Removal Testing														0.01
1.7	Sustaining Engineering														0.00

# EXAMPLE RISK TEMPLATE (3 of 3)

<u>WBS</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cf</u>	<u>Pd</u>	<u>RE</u>
1.2.2.1	Trade Study - Hydrophilic Membrane (Material Type)	1.5	3.1	0.18
1.2.2.2	Trade Study - Membrane Coating (Material & Application)	3.5	1.0	0.13
1.2.3	Component & Systems Integration	3.5	0.7	0.10
1.4.1.1	Hydrophilic Membrane Design & Analysis	2.5	0.8	0.08
1.4.1.2	Hydrophilic Membrane Procurement	3.5	0.4	0.05
1.4.1.3	Hydrophilic Membrane Manufacturing	4.5	0.2	0.04
1.4.1.4	Hydrophilic Membrane Testing	4.5	0.2	0.03
1.4.3.1	End Caps Design & Analysis	3.5	0.1	0.02
1.4.4.1	End Plates Design & Analysis	2.5	0.1	0.01
1.4.8	Hardware Assembly	3.5	0.1	0.01
1.6.1	Qualification Testing	3.5	0.1	0.01
1.6.2	Acceptance Testing	3.5	0.1	0.01



# ESTABLISHING THE BASELINE

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- ☐ The risk data, along with data collected during interviews, was used to characterize schedule tasks
- ☐ This characterization and the 3 duration estimates collected earlier were used to perform a schedule risk assessment
- ☐ Since the schedule was resource loaded and resources were costed, a cost risk assessment was performed simultaneously
- ☐ The results of both assessments were used to determine the needed cost and schedule reserves
- ☐ These reserve numbers were compared to the initial reserve estimates and an informed decision was made – THE BASELINE WAS ESTABLISHED

# RESERVE JUSTIFICATION

## Cost Reserve Justification

### Assumptions

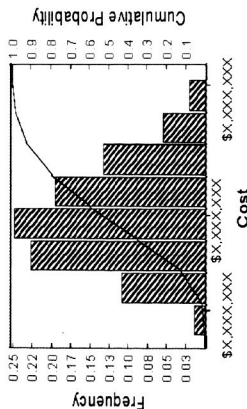
- Desired reserve is 10-20% (based on historical data).
- Cost and risk estimates are accurate and complete as of the time of this analysis.
- All planned work has an estimated cost and is identified in the schedule.
- Total project costs are estimated to be \$X,XXXK.
- Cost is directly proportional to the cost of resources and the duration of the task.
- Certain indirect, travel, material, facility/test support, and level-of-effort costs are fixed.
- There are widely varying levels of risk associated with different tasks.

### Basis

### Analysis

- The project was evaluated as a whole and each section was analyzed independently.
- A combined approach is recommended to ascertain the most accurate results.
- At a project level, an 80% level of confidence can be obtained for \$X,XXXK.
- This represents a reserve of \$XXXK for estimate uncertainty.

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Cost Probability Table			
Prob	Cost	Prob	Cost
0.05	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.55	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.10	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.60	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.15	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.65	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.20	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.70	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.25	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.75	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.30	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.80	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.35	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.85	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.40	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.90	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.45	\$X,XXX,XXX	0.95	\$X,XXX,XXX
0.50	\$X,XXX,XXX	1.00	\$X,XXX,XXX

Cost Standard Deviation: \$XX,XXX  
95% Confidence Interval: \$X,XXX  
Each bar represents \$XX,000.00

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- Using mean data, the table below represents recommended additions to the reserve.

Element	Description	Estimated Cost (\$K)	Mean Cost (\$K)	Recommended Reserve Add (\$K)
1.4	Hardware	\$X,XXX	\$X,XXX	\$X,XXX
1.6	Testing & Evaluation	\$X,XXX	\$X,XXX	\$X,XXX
		\$X,XXX	\$X,XXX	\$X,XXX

- The basis for fixed costs is not valid, therefore it is recommended that an additional 5% be allotted to cover these costs (based on the schedule reserve analysis).

### Reserve Build Up

	\$K
Estimate Uncertainty	\$XXX
High Risk Items	\$XX
Fixed Costs variation	\$XXX
TOTAL RESERVE	\$XXX
Project Estimate	\$X,XXX
Total Project Cost	\$X,XXX

## Schedule Reserve Justification

### Assumptions

- Desired reserve is approximately 20% (based on historical data).
- Schedule and risk data is accurate and complete as of the time of this analysis.
- All planned work is identified in the schedule.

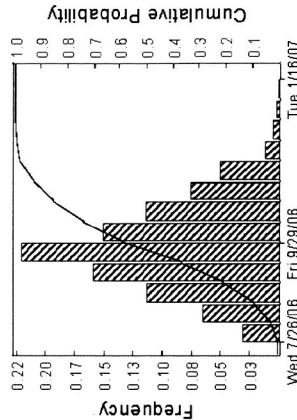
### Basis

- Task duration is 2 years and 7 months.
- Project start is assumed to be 1/1/04 for the purpose of this exercise.
- Scheduled project completion date with 120 days of reserve is 1/2/07.
- The last unit is scheduled to ship on 7/18/06. This is the completion date without reserve.

### Analysis

- To an 80% level of confidence, the project will be complete by 10/24/06.
- The difference between 7/18/06 and 10/24/06 is 72 working days of reserve, or about 9.3%.
- Recommend adding an additional 9.3% for unknown or unrealized risks.
- A total schedule reserve of between 120 to 150 days, or about 18-20% should be adequate.

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Completion Std Deviation: 20.66 days  
95% Confidence Interval: 1.28 days  
Each bar represents 10 days

Completion Probability Table			
Prob	Date	Prob	Date
0.05	Mon 8/14/06	0.55	Mon 10/2/06
0.10	Thu 8/24/06	0.60	Wed 10/4/06
0.15	Wed 8/30/06	0.65	Tue 10/10/06
0.20	Tue 9/5/06	0.70	Thu 10/12/06
0.25	Mon 9/11/06	0.75	Wed 10/18/06
0.30	Thu 9/14/06	0.80	Tue 10/24/06
0.35	Mon 9/18/06	0.85	Tue 10/31/06
0.40	Thu 9/21/06	0.90	Wed 11/8/06
0.45	Tue 9/26/06	0.95	Fri 11/17/06
0.50	Thu 9/28/06	1.00	Tue 1/16/07

Completion Date

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- ❑ The result – a time-phased and costed plan with built-in performance measurement capability
  - ❑ Time = Schedule – Our schedule tool provided a complete list of all activities required to complete our scope of work, arranged in a logical, sequential fashion, along with the capability to assess the impact on our completion date due to changes (scope, sequence, risk materialization)
  - ❑ Dollars = Estimates – By assigning costed resources to schedule activities, we had a cost plan that not only indicated total costs, but when those costs would be incurred, along with the impact of changes (scope, sequence, risk materialization)
  - ❑ Performance = Work Accomplished – The baseline contained the record of our commitment to perform work for a specified cost during a specified time period, which could then be used to compare with actual costs and actual time as the project moved forward (this also provided us with a tool to enable forecasts of time and cost for future work planned)

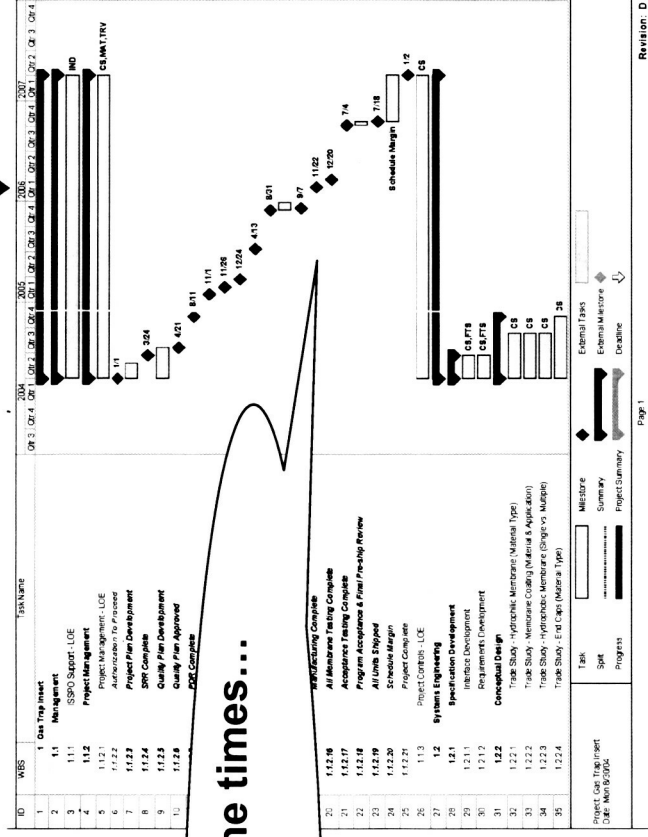


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## Key Questions Answered

“How long will it take?”

Along with key project milestone times...



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## □ Key Questions Answered

□ “How much will it cost?”

□ Answer - \$X M

1. Risk Assessment

2. Build Up (Estimate + Risk)

### Cost Reserve Justification

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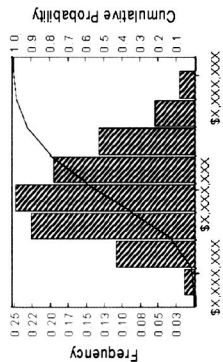
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□ Key Questions

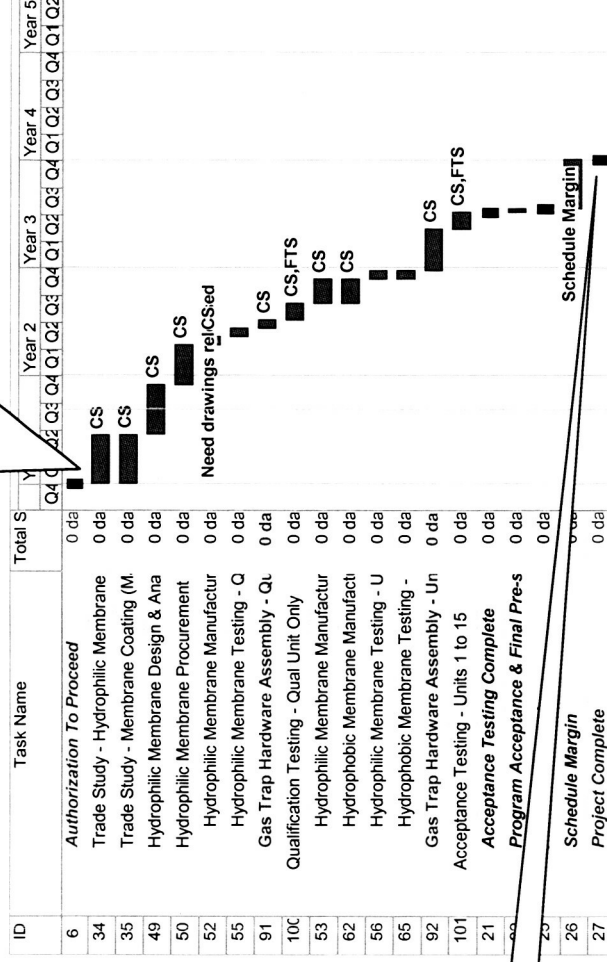
Answered

□ “What’s the critical path?”

□ Answer – See graphic

...and goes thru Project Completion

Starts at Time Now...



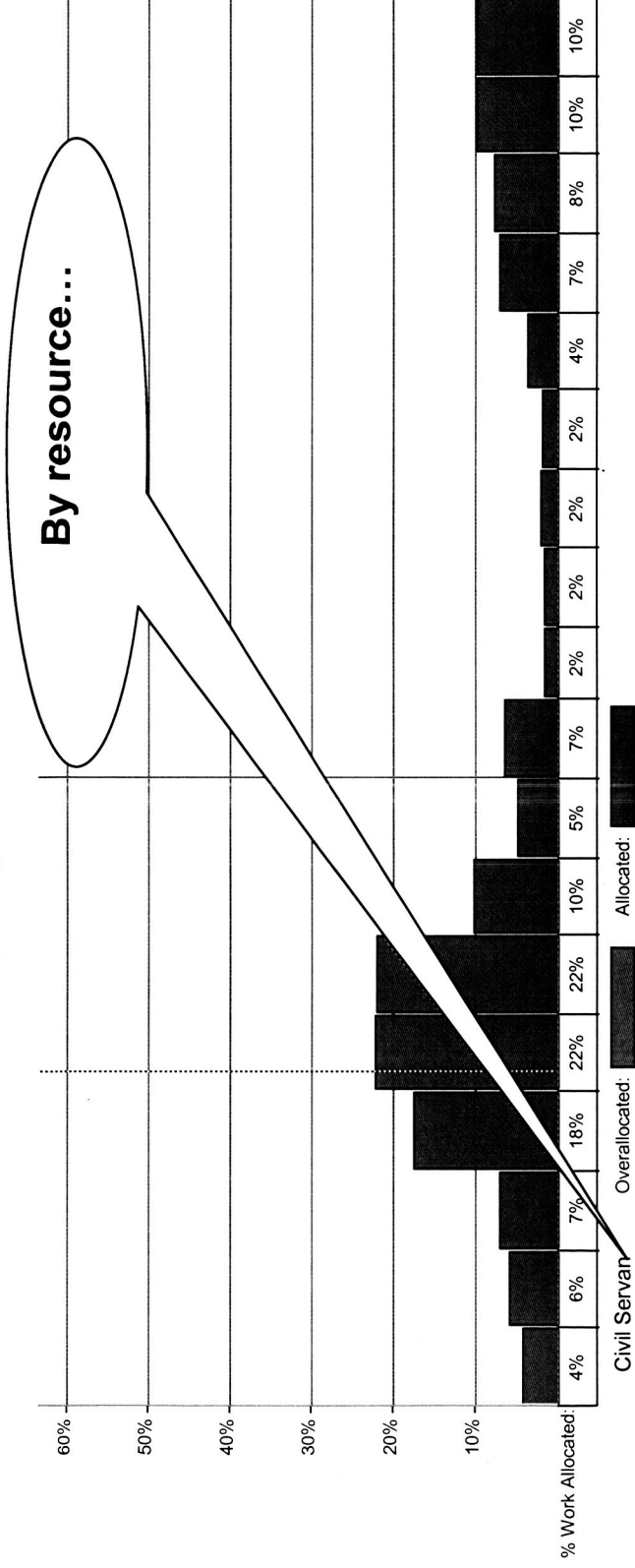
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## ☐ Key Questions Answered

☐ “What resources are required and when?”

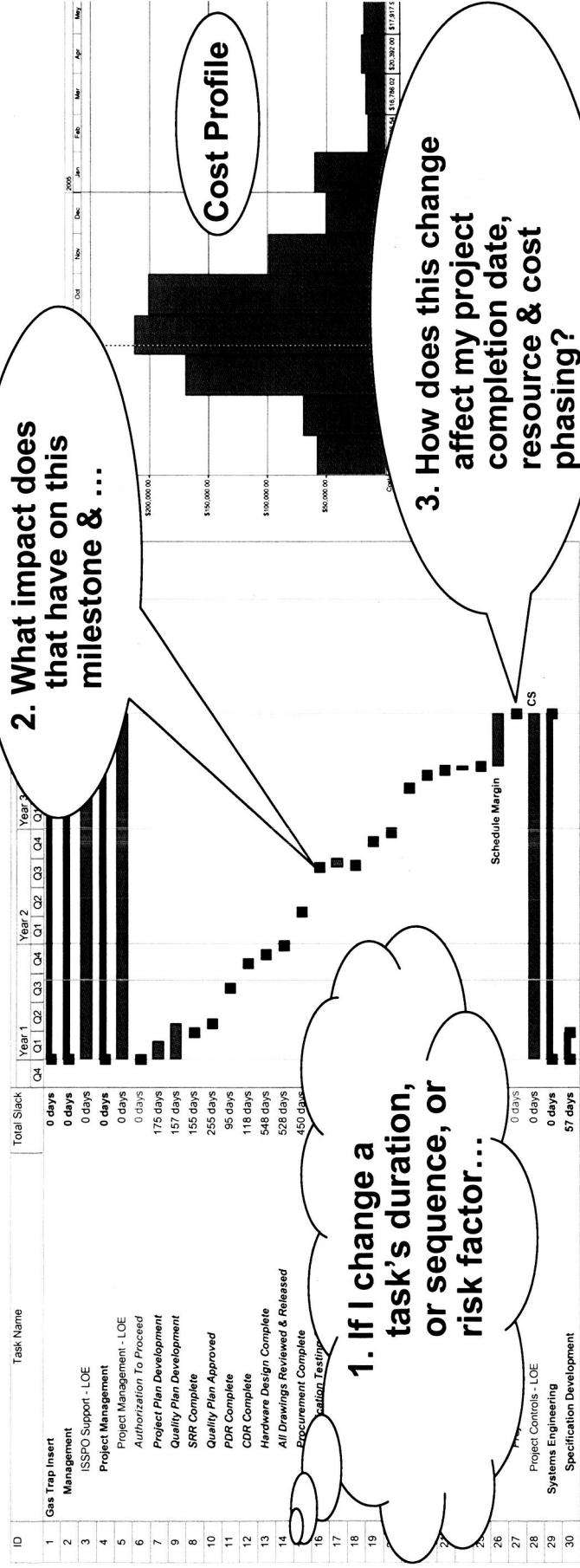
☐ Answer – See graphic



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## ☐ Key Questions Answered

- ☐ “What if ....?”
- ☐ Answer – Using a copy of the schedule, change sequencing or durations or risk factors and analyze the outcome...



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- ☐ Changes in work scope create a “data cascade”
    - ☐ The WBS is updated
    - ☐ The WBS Dictionary is updated
    - ☐ The Schedule is updated
    - ☐ Estimates are updated
    - ☐ The Risk Log is updated
    - ☐ A new cost/schedule risk assessment is performed
    - ☐ Reserves (cost &/or schedule) adjusted accordingly
  - ☐ A change in any of the following creates a similar ripple effect
    - ☐ Schedule – actual versus planned durations, revised plans
    - ☐ Cost – rate differences, resource expenditures
    - ☐ Technical – design issues, technology development issues
    - ☐ Risk – retirement of risks, new risks, evolving risks
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- ☐ One key to successfully managing the project – A **DISCIPLINED SYSTEM OF PROCESSES**
  - ☐ Management Philosophy – “plan the work, work the plan” approach
  - ☐ Configuration Control (WBS, WBS Dictionary, etc.)
  - ☐ Data Management (cost, schedule, etc.)
- ☐ Another key - **COMMUNICATION !!!** Is there an **ECHOO** in here?
  - ☐ An “ECHOO” implies repetition – necessary part of effectiveness
  - ☐ Early – gives stakeholders the most precious commodity (TIME)
  - ☐ Clearly – ensures understanding and commonality of purpose
  - ☐ Honestly – fosters teamwork and trust
  - ☐ Often – makes certain the message is received & understood
  - ☐ Openly – eliminates fear and builds the information power base
- ☐ *Historical Note – this “package” was “bought” by our customers with only minor comments*

# LESSONS LEARNED (1 of 3)

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- ☐ “Lock in” the WBS before proceeding with schedule, cost, or risk efforts – this will save much grief and wasted effort later on
- ☐ Establish rigorous configuration & data management processes as early as possible – define the “data cascade”
- ☐ Don’t trust your memory – write EVERYTHING down (agreements, definitions, information, etc.)
- ☐ It is extremely difficult (if not impossible) to separate estimating durations and making people-resource allocations – each has a bearing on the other
- ☐ Have the people doing the work involved in planning the work – they know more about it than anyone else
- ☐ Decide which TPM’s you will use, on which tasks, and document them during the planning process
- ☐ Cost and schedule should tell the same story from different perspectives with the same ending

# LESSONS LEARNED (2 of 3)

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- ☐ Cost and schedule inputs are related – some are serial (such as resource use), some are parallel (resource & indirect rates)
- ☐ It always takes more than you think (money, time, & resources) – unproductive costs are a reality, be prepared
- ☐ Indirect costs are real and may double (or more) the total cost of your project – be prepared for this reality
- ☐ Schedule, cost, and technical risks are related – but are not necessarily always directly proportional
- ☐ Historical data is very valuable – USE IT! – chances are, someone else paid very dearly for it
- ☐ When using historical data, ensure you understand its context, especially in relation to your own

## LESSONS LEARNED (3 of 3)

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***□ There is no such thing as a project too large or too small to benefit from good integrated project management practices – the best practices are those that are consistent in ideology but scalable in practice (i.e. they can shrink or grow to fit the circumstances)***